



Online Applications through outsourcing agency, M/s. E-Solutions IT Services Pvt. Ltd., are invited on or before **31st August, 2026** for the following vacancy for the Project Study “**Zero Snakebite Death Initiative: Community Empowerment and Engagement for Mitigation of Snakebite Envenoming - SARPA (Snakebite Awareness, Response, Prevention, and Action)**” funded by **Indian Council of Medical Research**, to be filled on purely temporary basis. All applications will be screened and only shortlisted candidates will be invited for interviews (physical or online). Shortlisted candidates will be informed regarding details of interview later. **Candidates meeting of Eligible Qualification should only Apply.**

Project position	No. of vacancy	Consolidated Salary	Essential Qualification	Desirable Qualification	Age Limit	Duration
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Project Research Scientist-II (Non-Medical)	01	₹ 87,100/- (₹ 67,000/- + 30% HRA)	- Post Graduate (PG) Degree [including integrated PG degrees] in Public Health / Community Health / Community Medicine with Three years of relevant experience OR - Ph.D. in Public Health / Community Medicine / Community Health.	- Field-based epidemiological / public health research experience - Exposure to community engagement in rural health programmes - Proficiency in statistical software (SPSS/R/STATA) and data management - Strong scientific writing and documentation skills - Ability to coordinate with health officials, community workers, and collaborators - Publications in peer-reviewed indexed journals - Prior experience in rural and tribal health research, especially implementation research - Proficiency in Marathi	40 years	One Year (Further extension may be considered based on performance)

Job Responsibilities:

- Assist the Principal Investigator (PI) in the overall coordination and implementation of the SARPA (Snakebite Awareness, Response, Prevention and Action) project.
- Prepare and coordinate documentation for Institutional Ethics Committee (IEC) approval, administrative approvals, regulatory submissions, and project-related correspondence.
- Liaise with the State Health Department, district health authorities, PI at AIMS Kochi, collaborating institutions, and other study sites across India.
- Coordinate with the MRHRU Vani team to facilitate timely implementation of project activities.
- Develop, adapt, validate, and pilot study questionnaires, IEC materials, training manuals, and other data collection tools.
- Coordinate with Medical Officers, Taluka Health Officers, ASHAs, ANMs, Panchayat members, school teachers, village volunteers, and other community stakeholders for effective project implementation.
- Organize and conduct training programmes for project staff, community volunteers, healthcare workers, and other stakeholders as per the study protocol.
- Plan, conduct, and supervise community surveys, awareness campaigns, training workshops, and other field activities.
- Oversee participant recruitment, data collection, field supervision, quality assurance, and adherence to study protocols.
- Ensure data quality through regular monitoring, validation, cleaning, and quality control procedures.
- Perform data management, statistical analysis, interpretation of findings, and maintenance of study databases.
- Prepare technical reports, progress reports, presentations, meeting minutes, and documentation for funding agencies and collaborating institutions.
- Contribute to manuscript writing, scientific publications, conference presentations, and dissemination of research findings.
- Facilitate community engagement and capacity-building activities to strengthen snakebite prevention, first aid, and timely healthcare-seeking behaviour.
- Perform any other project-related duties assigned by the Principal Investigator.

Place of Posting:

- Model Rural Health Research Unit (MRHRU), Vani, District Nashik, and ICMR-NIRWoH, Mumbai (as per project requirements under the supervision of the Principal Investigator).
- The candidate will be required to travel frequently to different study sites in Dindori and Surgana blocks Nasik District for project implementation.

Instructions for Applicants

- Only candidates meeting the essential qualifications and eligibility criteria should apply.
- Applicants must be willing to work in Nashik district, particularly in the Dindori and Surgana blocks, and undertake extensive fieldwork in rural and tribal areas.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for the interview.
- Applications from candidates who do not possess the essential qualifications will not be considered for shortlisting.
- No TA/DA will be provided for attending the interview.

Link for Application: <http://nauk.in/dSbc1yA>